

Strategic Aid Coordination



Background

Papua New Guinea recently became party to the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness. The declaration seeks to help poor countries better coordinate and seek resources for development by strengthening national development strategies, increasing alignment of aid with partner countries' priorities, systems and procedures and eliminating duplication of efforts and rationalizing donor activities.

In 2007, a process was undertaken to localise the declaration into the PNG context, as a result of which the PNG Commitment on Aid Effectiveness was signed on July 2nd, 2008. As part of the declaration, PNG is seeking to formally define measures and standards of performance and accountability public financial management, procurement, fiduciary safeguards and environmental assessments, in line with broadly accepted good practices.

Purpose of project

This project provides support to the government to develop organizational and management/staff capacity at the Aid Policy and Coordination Directorate (APCD) of the Department of National Planning and Monitoring, so that the Government has a working, transparent and effective aid coordination, management and delivery system.

Key results and Reports

1. Draft National Aid Strategy
2. Draft Aid Legislation
3. 2007 and 2008 Annual Aid Report published
4. Aid management training for senior officers conducted
5. Trainings on negotiations skills conducted
6. Trainings on report writing conducted
7. Donor Assistance Database operational

Main activities

1. Developing the procedures and processes of the ACPD;
2. Helping develop and/or strengthen relationships between the ACPD and other DNPM divisions, and between the ACPD and other departments and agencies, especially the Department of Treasury, and donors;
3. Building human resources through upgrading of basic skills, role specific training and on-the-job training; and
4. Establishing and using a grant management database as well as other information management improvements.
5. Helping the government localise the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness

Contributing donor(s)

UNDP, NZAID

Duration

2008 - 2012

Total budget

USD 1,010,000

Project Partners

Implementing Partner:

Aid Policy Coordination Division

Corporate Services Division

Responsible Parties:

Department of National Planning and Monitoring

Other Partners:

N/A

Project Delivery

N/A

Location

Port Moresby

Thematic Area

Corporate Thematic Area: Crisis Prevention and Recovery, Democratic Governance and the MDGs, Energy & Environment

Cross-Cutting themes: Gender, HIV/AIDS

Millennium Development Goal

Goal 8: Ensure a Global Partnership for Development

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